

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s.
3 548.002, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.
4 548.004, F.S.; revising the duties and
5 responsibilities of the executive director of the
6 Florida State Boxing Commission; deleting a provision
7 requiring the electronic recording of commission
8 proceedings; amending s. 548.006, F.S.; clarifying the
9 commission's exclusive jurisdiction over approval of
10 amateur mixed martial arts matches; amending s.
11 548.007, F.S.; revising applicability of ch. 548,
12 F.S.; repealing s. 548.013, F.S.; relating to foreign
13 copromoter license requirement; amending s. 548.014,
14 F.S.; deleting references to foreign copromoters;
15 repealing s. 548.015, F.S.; relating to the authority
16 of the commission to require a concessionaire to file
17 a form of security with the commission; amending s.
18 548.017, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the
19 licensure of concessionaires; amending s. 548.046,
20 F.S.; providing for immediate license suspension and
21 other disciplinary action if a participant fails or
22 refuses to provide a urine sample or tests positive
23 for specified prohibited substances; amending s.
24 548.052, F.S.; deleting reference to foreign
25 copromoters; amending s. 548.054, F.S.; revising
26 procedure and requirements for requesting a hearing

27 following the withholding of a purse; amending s.
 28 548.06, F.S.; specifying a circumstance under which a
 29 report is not required to be filed with the
 30 commission; revising the calculation of gross receipts
 31 that are required to be filed in a report to the
 32 commission; requiring promoters to retain specified
 33 documents and records; authorizing the commission and
 34 the Department of Business and Professional Regulation
 35 to audit specified records retained by a promoter;
 36 requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s.
 37 548.07, F.S.; revising the procedure for suspension of
 38 licensure; amending s. 548.073, F.S.; requiring that
 39 commission hearings be held in accordance with ch.
 40 120, F.S.; providing an appropriation; providing an
 41 effective date.

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 43 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 45 Section 1. Section 548.002, Florida Statutes, is amended
 46 to read:

47 548.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

48 (1) "Amateur" means a person who has never received nor
 49 competed for any purse or other article of value, either for the
 50 expenses of training or for participating in a match, other than
 51 a prize of \$50 or less in value ~~or less~~.

52 (2) "Amateur sanctioning organization" means a ~~any~~

53 business entity organized for sanctioning and supervising
 54 matches involving amateurs.

55 (3) "Boxing" means the unarmed combat sport of fighting by
 56 striking with fists ~~to compete with the fists.~~

57 (4) "Commission" means the Florida State Boxing
 58 Commission.

59 ~~(5) "Concessionaire" means any person or business entity~~
 60 ~~not licensed as a promoter which receives revenues or other~~
 61 ~~compensation from the sale of tickets or from the sale of~~
 62 ~~souvenirs, programs, broadcast rights, or any other concessions~~
 63 ~~in conjunction with the promotion of a match.~~

64 (5)-(6) "Contest" means a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed
 65 martial arts engagement in which persons participating strive
 66 earnestly to win using, ~~but not necessarily being limited to,~~
 67 strikes and blows to the head or other full-contact maneuvers.

68 (6)-(7) "Department" means the Department of Business and
 69 Professional Regulation.

70 (7)-(8) "Event" means one or more matches comprising a
 71 show.

72 (8)-(9) "Exhibition" means a boxing, kickboxing, or mixed
 73 martial arts engagement in which persons participating show or
 74 display their skill without necessarily striving to win using,
 75 ~~but not necessarily being limited to,~~ strikes and blows to the
 76 head or other full-contact maneuvers.

77 (9) "Face value" means the dollar value of a ticket equal
 78 to the dollar amount that a customer is required to pay or, for

79 complimentary tickets, would have been required to pay to
 80 purchase a ticket with equivalent seating priority in order to
 81 view the event. If the ticket specifies the amount of admission
 82 charges attributable to state or federal taxes, such taxes are
 83 not included in the face value.

84 (10) "Full contact" means the use of strikes and blows
 85 during a match which:

86 (a) Are intended to break the plane of the receiving
 87 participant or amateur's body;

88 (b) Are delivered to the head, face, neck, or body of the
 89 receiving participant or amateur; and

90 (c) Cause the receiving participant or amateur to move in
 91 response to the strike or blow.

92 ~~(10) "Foreign copromoter" means a promoter who has no~~
 93 ~~place of business within this state.~~

94 (11) "Judge" means a person licensed by the commission who
 95 evaluates and scores a match using a designated scoring system
 96 ~~who has a vote in determining the winner of any contest.~~

97 (12) "Kickboxing" means the unarmed combat sport of
 98 fighting by striking to compete with the fists, hands, feet,
 99 legs, or any combination thereof, and includes "punchkick" and
 100 ~~other similar competitions.~~ The term does not include any form
 101 of ground fighting techniques.

102 (13) "Manager" means a ~~any~~ person who, directly or
 103 indirectly, controls or administers the boxing, kickboxing, or
 104 mixed martial arts affairs of a ~~any~~ participant.

- 105 (14) "Match" means a ~~any~~ contest or exhibition.
- 106 (15) "Matchmaker" means a person who brings together
 107 professionals or arranges matches for professionals.
- 108 (16) "Mixed martial arts" means the unarmed combat sport
 109 ~~involving the use, subject to any applicable limitations set~~
 110 ~~forth in this chapter,~~ of a combination of techniques,
 111 including, but not limited to, grappling, kicking, striking, and
 112 using techniques from different disciplines of the martial arts,
 113 including, but not limited to, boxing, kickboxing, Muay Thai,
 114 jujitsu, and wrestling ~~grappling, kicking, and striking.~~
- 115 (17) "Participant" means a professional competing in a
 116 boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts match.
- 117 (18) "Physician" means a person who is approved by the
 118 commission, is an individual licensed to practice medicine under
 119 chapter 458 or chapter 459 and whose license is unencumbered and
 120 in good standing ~~to practice medicine and surgery in this state.~~
- 121 (19) "Professional" means a person who has received or
 122 competed for a ~~any~~ purse or other article of a value greater
 123 than \$50, either for the expenses of training or for
 124 participating in a ~~any~~ match.
- 125 (20) "Promoter" means a ~~any~~ person or entity, including an
 126 ~~and includes any~~ officer, director, trustee, partner ~~employee,~~
 127 or owner ~~stockholder~~ of a corporate promoter or promoter
 128 partnership, who produces, arranges, or stages a ~~any~~ match
 129 involving a professional.
- 130 (21) "Purse" means the financial guarantee or other

131 remuneration for which a professional is participating in a
 132 match and includes the professional's share of any payment
 133 received for radio broadcasting and, television, including pay-
 134 per-view or closed circuit ~~and motion picture rights.~~

135 (22) "Second" or "cornerman" means a person who assists a
 136 ~~the match~~ participant in preparing for a match and between
 137 rounds, and who maintains the corner of a ~~the~~ participant during
 138 a ~~the~~ match.

139 (23) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Business and
 140 Professional Regulation.

141 (24) "Unarmed combat" means a form of competition in which
 142 a strike or blow is struck which may reasonably be expected to
 143 inflict injury.

144 Section 2. Section 548.004, Florida Statutes, is amended
 145 to read:

146 548.004 Executive director; duties, compensation,
 147 administrative support.—

148 (1) The department shall employ an executive director with
 149 the approval of the commission. The executive director shall
 150 serve at the pleasure of the secretary. The executive director
 151 or his or her designee shall perform the duties specified by the
 152 commission, including conducting the functions of the commission
 153 office; appointing event and commission officials; approving
 154 licenses, permits, and matches; and performing any ~~keep a record~~
 155 ~~of all proceedings of the commission; shall preserve all books,~~
 156 ~~papers, and documents pertaining to the business of the~~

157 ~~commission; shall prepare any notices and papers required; shall~~
 158 ~~appoint judges, referees, and other officials as delegated by~~
 159 ~~the commission and pursuant to this chapter and rules of the~~
 160 ~~commission; and shall perform such other duties as the~~
 161 department or commission deems necessary to fulfill the duties
 162 of the position directs. The executive director may issue
 163 subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses, permitholders,
 164 record custodians, and licensees.

165 ~~(2) The commission shall require electronic recording of~~
 166 ~~all scheduled proceedings of the commission.~~

167 (2)~~(3)~~ The department shall provide assistance in budget
 168 development and budget submission for state funding requests.
 169 The department shall submit an annual balanced legislative
 170 budget for the commission which is based upon anticipated
 171 revenue. The department shall provide technical assistance and
 172 administrative support, if requested or determined necessary
 173 ~~needed~~, to the commission and its executive director on issues
 174 relating to personnel, contracting, property management, or
 175 other issues identified as important to performing the duties of
 176 this chapter and to protecting the interests of the state.

177 Section 3. Section 548.006, Florida Statutes, is amended
 178 to read:

179 548.006 Power of commission to control professional and
 180 amateur boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts matches
 181 ~~pugilistic contests and exhibitions~~; certification of
 182 competitiveness of professional mixed martial arts and

183 kickboxing matches.—

184 (1) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction over every
 185 boxing, kickboxing, and mixed martial arts match held within the
 186 state which involves a professional.

187 (2) As to professional mixed martial arts and kickboxing,
 188 until a central repository of match records for each exists and
 189 is approved by the commission, the matchmaker shall certify as
 190 to the competitiveness of each match.

191 (3) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction over
 192 approval, disapproval, suspension of approval, and revocation of
 193 approval of all amateur sanctioning organizations for amateur
 194 boxing, and kickboxing, and mixed martial arts matches held in
 195 this state.

196 (4) Professional and amateur matches shall be held in
 197 accordance with this chapter and the rules adopted by the
 198 commission.

199 Section 4. Section 548.007, Florida Statutes, is amended
 200 to read:

201 548.007 Exemptions.—~~This chapter does Applicability of~~
 202 ~~provisions to amateur matches and certain other matches or~~
 203 ~~events.—Sections 548.001-548.079 do not apply to~~ any of the
 204 following:

205 (1) A match that does not allow full contact ~~conducted or~~
 206 ~~sponsored by a bona fide nonprofit school or education program~~
 207 ~~whose primary purpose is instruction in the martial arts,~~
 208 ~~boxing, or kickboxing,~~ if the match ~~held in conjunction with the~~

209 ~~instruction is limited to amateur participants. who are students~~
 210 ~~of the school or instructional program.~~

211 (2) A match conducted or sponsored by a any company or
 212 detachment of the Florida National Guard or the United States
 213 Armed Forces, if the match is limited to amateurs participants
 214 who are members of a the company or detachment of the Florida
 215 National Guard or United States Armed Forces. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

216 (3) A match conducted or sponsored by the Fraternal Order
 217 of Police, if the match is limited to amateurs amateur
 218 participants and is held in conjunction with a charitable event.

219 (4) A match conducted by or between public postsecondary
 220 educational institutions or public K-12 schools, as defined in
 221 s. 1000.04, if the match is limited to amateurs who are members
 222 of a school-sponsored club or team.

223 (5) A match conducted by the International Olympic
 224 Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Special
 225 Olympics, or the Junior Olympics, if the match is limited to
 226 amateurs who are competing in or attempting to qualify for the
 227 Olympics, Paralympics, Special Olympics, or Junior Olympics.

228 (6) A professional or amateur martial arts activity. As
 229 used in this subsection, the term "martial arts" means one of
 230 the traditional forms of self-defense or unarmed combat
 231 involving the use of physical skill and coordination, including,
 232 but not limited to, karate, aikido, judo, and kung fu. The term
 233 does not include mixed martial arts.

234 Section 5. Section 548.013, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

235 Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 548.014,
 236 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

237 548.014 Promoters ~~and foreign copromoters~~; bonds or other
 238 security.—

239 (1) (a) Before any license is issued or renewed to a
 240 promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~ and before any permit is issued
 241 to a promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~, she or he must file a
 242 surety bond with the commission in such reasonable amount, but
 243 not less than \$15,000, as the commission determines.

244 (b) All bonds must be upon forms approved and supplied by
 245 the commission.

246 (c) The sufficiency of any surety is subject to approval
 247 of the commission.

248 (d) The surety bond must be conditioned upon the faithful
 249 performance by the promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~ of her or his
 250 obligations under this chapter and upon the fulfillment of her
 251 or his contracts with any other licensees under this chapter.
 252 However, the aggregate annual liability of the surety for all
 253 obligations and fees may not exceed the amount of the bond.

254 (2) In lieu of a surety bond, the promoter ~~or foreign~~
 255 ~~copromoter~~ may deposit with the commission cash or a certified
 256 check, in an equivalent amount and subject to the same
 257 conditions as the bond. Such security may not be returned to the
 258 promoter until 1 year after the date on which it was deposited
 259 with the commission unless a surety bond is substituted for it.
 260 If no claim against the deposit is outstanding, it shall be

261 returned to the depositor 1 year after the date it was
 262 deposited.

263 Section 7. Section 548.015, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

264 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida
 265 Statutes, is amended to read:

266 548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required
 267 to have licenses.—

268 (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, timekeeper,
 269 referee, judge, announcer, physician, matchmaker,
 270 ~~concessionaire, or promoter booking agent or representative of a~~
 271 ~~booking agent~~ shall be licensed before directly or indirectly
 272 acting in such capacity in connection with any match involving a
 273 participant. A physician approved by the commission must be
 274 licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must maintain
 275 an unencumbered license in good standing, and must demonstrate
 276 satisfactory medical training or experience in boxing, or a
 277 combination of both, to the executive director before ~~prior to~~
 278 working as the ringside physician.

279 Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 280 548.046, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is
 281 added to that subsection, to read:

282 548.046 Physician's attendance at match; examinations;
 283 cancellation of match.—

284 (3)

285 (c) A participant who fails or refuses ~~Failure or refusal~~
 286 to provide a urine sample immediately upon request shall be

287 considered an immediate serious danger to the health, safety or
 288 welfare of the public and his or her opponent. If a participant
 289 fails or refuses to provide a urine sample, his or her license
 290 shall be immediately suspended pursuant to s.120.60(6), and such
 291 failure or refusal is grounds for additional disciplinary action
 292 ~~result in the revocation of the participant's license. Any~~
 293 ~~participant who has been adjudged the loser of a match and who~~
 294 ~~subsequently refuses to or is unable to provide a urine sample~~
 295 ~~shall forfeit his or her share of the purse to the commission. A~~
 296 ~~Any participant who is adjudged the winner of a match and who~~
 297 ~~subsequently refuses to or is unable to provide a urine sample~~
 298 ~~forfeits shall forfeit the win and shall not be allowed to~~
 299 ~~engage in any future match in the state. The decision shall be~~
 300 ~~changed to a no-decision result and shall be entered into the~~
 301 ~~official record as the result of the match. The purse shall be~~
 302 ~~redistributed as though the participant found to be in violation~~
 303 ~~of this subsection had lost the match. ~~If redistribution of the~~~~
 304 ~~~~purse is not necessary or after redistribution of the purse is~~~~
 305 ~~~~completed, the participant found to be in violation of this~~~~
 306 ~~~~subsection shall forfeit his or her share of the purse to the~~~~
 307 ~~commission.~~

308 (d) If a participant tests positive for a prohibited
 309 substance as specified by commission rule, the participant shall
 310 be considered an immediate serious danger to the health, safety,
 311 or welfare of the public and his or her opponent. The
 312 participant's license shall be immediately suspended pursuant to

313 s.120.60(6), and subject to additional disciplinary action.

314 Section 10. Section 548.052, Florida Statutes, is amended
315 to read:

316 548.052 Payment of advances by promoter ~~or foreign~~
317 ~~copromoter~~ regulated.—A promoter ~~or foreign copromoter~~ may not
318 pay, lend, or give a participant an advance against her or his
319 purse before a contest, except with the prior written permission
320 of the commission, the executive director or his or her designee
321 ~~a commissioner~~; and, if permitted, such advance may be made only
322 for expenses for transportation and maintenance in preparation
323 for a contest.

324 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 548.054, Florida
325 Statutes, is amended to read:

326 548.054 Withholding of purses; hearing; disposition of
327 withheld purse forfeiture.—

328 (2) Any purse so withheld shall be delivered by the
329 promoter to the commission upon demand. Within 10 days after the
330 match, the person from whom the sum was withheld may submit a
331 petition for a hearing to the commission pursuant to s. 120.569
332 ~~apply in writing to the commission for a hearing~~. Upon receipt
333 of the petition application, the commission shall hold ~~shall fix~~
334 ~~a date for a hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57. Within~~
335 ~~10 days after the hearing or after 10 days following the match,~~
336 If no petition application for a hearing is filed, the
337 commission shall meet and determine the disposition ~~to be made~~
338 of the withheld purse. If the commission finds the charges

339 sufficient, it may declare all or ~~any~~ part of the funds
 340 forfeited. If the commission finds the charges insufficient ~~not~~
 341 ~~sufficient upon which to base a withholding order~~, it shall
 342 immediately distribute the withheld funds to the appropriate
 343 persons ~~entitled thereto~~.

344 Section 12. Section 548.06, Florida Statutes, is amended
 345 to read:

346 548.06 Payments to state; exemptions; audit of records.—

347 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4), a promoter
 348 holding a match shall, within 72 hours after the match, file
 349 with the commission a written report that ~~which~~ includes the
 350 number of tickets sold, the amount of gross receipts, and any
 351 other facts the commission may require. For the purposes of this
 352 chapter, ~~total~~ gross receipts include each of the following:

353 (a) The gross price charged for the sale or lease of
 354 broadcasting, television, and pay-per-view ~~motion picture~~ rights
 355 of any match occurring within the state without any deductions
 356 for commissions, brokerage fees, distribution fees, advertising,
 357 or other expenses or charges.†

358 ~~(b) The portion of the receipts from the sale of~~
 359 ~~souvenirs, programs, and other concessions received by the~~
 360 ~~promoter;†~~

361 (b)(c) The face value of all tickets sold and
 362 complimentary tickets issued, provided, or given above 5 percent
 363 of the seats in the house designated for use in the event and
 364 not authorized by the commission pursuant to subsection (2).†

365 and

366 (c)~~(d)~~ The face value of any seat or seating issued,
 367 provided, or given in exchange for advertising, sponsorships, or
 368 anything of value to the promotion of an event.

369 (2) A promoter may issue, provide, or give complimentary
 370 tickets for up to 5 percent of the seats in the house designated
 371 for use in the event, equally distributed between or among the
 372 price categories for which complimentary tickets are issued,
 373 without including the face value of such tickets issued,
 374 provided, or given, in gross receipts, and without paying the
 375 taxes required in subsection (4). If a promoter wishes to issue,
 376 provide, or give complimentary tickets for more than 5 percent
 377 of the seats in the house designated for use in the event
 378 without including the face value of such tickets issued,
 379 provided, or given, in gross receipts, the promoter must obtain
 380 written authorization from the commission, the executive
 381 director, or his or her designee. ~~Where the rights to telecast a~~
 382 ~~match or matches held in this state under the supervision of the~~
 383 ~~Florida State Boxing Commission are in whole owned by, sold to,~~
 384 ~~acquired by, or held by any person who intends to or~~
 385 ~~subsequently sells or, in some other manner, extends such rights~~
 386 ~~in part to another, such person is deemed to be a promoter and~~
 387 ~~must be licensed as such in this state. Such person shall,~~
 388 ~~within 72 hours after the sale, transfer, or extension of such~~
 389 ~~rights in whole or in part, file with the commission a written~~
 390 ~~report that includes the number of tickets sold, the amount of~~

391 ~~gross receipts, and any other facts the commission may require.~~

392 (a) The commission may not consider complimentary tickets
 393 that it authorizes under this subsection as part of the total
 394 gross receipts from admission fees.

395 (b) The promoter may issue, provide, or give complimentary
 396 tickets for more than 5 percent of the seats in the house
 397 designated for use in the event without obtaining written
 398 authorization from the commission, the executive director, or
 399 his or her designee if the promoter includes the face value of
 400 such tickets issued, provided, or given over 5 percent of the
 401 seats in the house designated for use in the event in gross
 402 receipts and pays the taxes as required in subsection (4).

403 (c) The commission, the executive director, or his or her
 404 designee, may authorize more than 5 percent of the tickets to be
 405 issued as complimentary tickets to the following:

406 1. Reserve or active members of the United States Armed
 407 Forces or National Guard;

408 2. A veteran, as defined in s. 1.01(14). The veteran need
 409 not have served during wartime periods of service as listed
 410 under s. 1.01(14) or in a campaign or expedition for which a
 411 campaign badge has been authorized; and

412 3. Not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt status
 413 pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), of the United States Internal
 414 Revenue Code.

415 (d) The promoter who wishes to obtain authorization to
 416 issue greater than 5 percent complimentary tickets shall:

417 1. Submit an application adopted by the commission no
418 later than 2 business days before the date of the professional
419 event. The application shall include at a minimum, the date,
420 time, and location of the event, how many complimentary tickets
421 are being requested, percentage of total tickets issued for the
422 seats in the house designated for use in the event being
423 requested as complimentary tickets, and what individuals or
424 entities will receive the complimentary tickets.

425 2. Maintain documentation evidencing that the tickets were
426 given to individuals or entities that fall into the categories
427 listed in paragraph (c). These documents are subject to auditing
428 requirements as set forth in subsection (7).

429 (e) The commission, executive director, or his or her
430 designee shall deny or approve the application. The commission,
431 executive director, or his or her designee may set limitations
432 on the approval and may approve all or a portion of the
433 requested percentage above 5 percent. The commission, executive
434 director, or his or her designee shall provide the decision in
435 writing to the promoter no later than one business day before
436 the start of the event, with an explanation for the denial or
437 approval and an explanation for any limitation on the approval.
438 The promoter remains responsible for complying with other
439 reporting and taxation requirements as set forth in this
440 chapter.

441 ~~(3) A concessionaire shall, within 72 hours after the~~
442 ~~match, file with the commission a written report that includes~~

443 ~~the number of tickets sold, the amount of gross receipts, and~~
 444 ~~any other facts the commission may require.~~

445 ~~(3)-(4)~~ A Any written report required to be filed with the
 446 commission under this section must ~~shall~~ be postmarked within 72
 447 hours after the conclusion of the match, and an additional 5
 448 days is ~~shall be~~ allowed for mailing.

449 ~~(4)-(5)~~ Each ~~the~~ written report must ~~shall~~ be accompanied
 450 by a tax payment in the amount of 5 percent of the total gross
 451 receipts exclusive of any federal taxes, except that the tax
 452 payment derived from the gross price charged for the sale or
 453 lease of broadcasting, television, and pay-per-view motion
 454 picture rights of any match occurring within the state may ~~shall~~
 455 not exceed \$40,000 for a ~~any~~ single event. If a promoter remits
 456 the maximum tax amount of \$40,000 for the sale or lease of
 457 broadcasting, television, or pay-per-view rights of any single
 458 event pursuant to this subsection, the promoter is only required
 459 to indicate the amount of \$40,000 has been remitted for such
 460 taxes on a form provided by the commission. The promoter remains
 461 responsible for complying with other reporting and taxation
 462 requirements related to other gross receipts as set forth in
 463 this chapter.

464 ~~(5)-(6)~~ (a) A Any promoter who willfully makes a false and
 465 fraudulent report under this section commits ~~is guilty of~~
 466 perjury and, upon conviction, is subject to punishment as
 467 provided by law. Such penalty is ~~shall be~~ in addition to any
 468 other penalties imposed under ~~by~~ this chapter.

469 (b) A ~~Any~~ promoter who willfully fails, neglects, or
 470 refuses to make a report or to pay the taxes as prescribed or
 471 who refuses to allow the commission to examine the books,
 472 papers, and records of a any promotion commits ~~is guilty of~~ a
 473 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
 474 775.082 or s. 775.083.

475 (6) A promoter shall retain a copy of the following
 476 records for 1 year and provide a copy of the following records
 477 to the commission upon request:

478 (a) Records necessary to support each report submitted to
 479 the commission, including a copy of any report filed with the
 480 commission.

481 (b) A copy of each independently prepared ticket manifest.

482 (c) Documentation verifying the issuance of complimentary
 483 tickets approved by the commission pursuant to subsection (2)
 484 to individuals or entities which meet the requirements as set
 485 forth in paragraph (2) (c).

486 (7) Compliance with this section is subject to
 487 verification by department or commission audit. The commission
 488 may, upon reasonable notice to the promoter, audit a promoter's
 489 books and records relating to the promoter's operations under
 490 this chapter.

491 (8) The commission shall adopt rules establishing a
 492 procedure for auditing a promoter's records and resolving any
 493 inconsistencies revealed by an audit and shall adopt a rule
 494 imposing a late fee in the event of taxes owed.

495 Section 13. Section 548.07, Florida Statutes, is amended
 496 to read:

497 548.07 Suspension of license or permit by commissioner;
 498 hearing.—

499 (1) The commission, the executive director or his or her
 500 designee may issue an emergency suspension order pursuant to s.
 501 120.60(6), suspending the license of any person or entity
 502 licensed under this chapter who poses an immediate, serious
 503 danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the public or the
 504 participants in a match.

505 (2) The department's Office of General Counsel shall
 506 review the grounds for each emergency suspension order issued
 507 and, if sufficient, shall file an administrative complaint
 508 against the licensee within 21 days after the issuance of the
 509 emergency suspension order.

510 (3) After service of the administrative complaint pursuant
 511 to the procedure of s. 455.275, the disciplinary process shall
 512 proceed pursuant to chapter 120. Notwithstanding any provision
 513 of chapter 120, any member of the commission may, upon her or
 514 his own motion or upon the verified written complaint of any
 515 person charging a licensee or permittee with violating this
 516 chapter, suspend any license or permit until final determination
 517 by the commission if such action is necessary to protect the
 518 public welfare and the best interests of the sport. The
 519 commission shall hold a hearing within 10 days after the date on
 520 which the license or permit is suspended.

521 Section 14. Section 548.073, Florida Statutes, is amended
 522 to read:

523 548.073 Commission hearings.—All hearings held under this
 524 chapter shall be held in accordance with chapter 120.

525 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 120, any member of the~~
 526 ~~commission may conduct a hearing. Before any adjudication is~~
 527 ~~rendered, a majority of the members of the commission shall~~
 528 ~~examine the record and approve the adjudication and order.~~

529 Section 15. The sum of \$111,000 in recurring funds is
 530 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of
 531 Business and Professional Regulation for the implementation of
 532 this act by the Florida State Boxing Commission during the 2014-
 533 2015 fiscal year.

534 Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.